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UM ALUM FROM BILLINGS ELECTED TO ALUMNI BOARD

MISSOULA--

John W. Ross of **Billings** has been elected again to a three-year term on The University of Montana Alumni Association's 22-member board of directors.

Ross served a previous term on the board in the 1970s. He also was the driving force behind establishing the Central and Eastern Montana Outreach Fund. His community service includes coaching Little League baseball and serving as director of the Appleseed Foundation.

Now a lawyer with Brown Law Firm, he formerly was a lawyer with Dow Jones and Co. and The Montana Power Co. During 1972-73 he was executive assistant to federal District Judge George Boldt.

Ross earned a bachelor's degree in history and political science in 1966 and a Doctor of Law degree in 1969.

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